

# FIRE BUG IS COMMITTED TO LIMA HOSPITAL

Kirsch Will Be Kept There Until Cured And Then Sent Back For Trial

Henry Kirsch, the foreigner who confessed to setting fire to the Banbury lumber yard at Buckeye City early in the winter, was committed to the Lima state hospital for the criminal insane by Judge P. L. Wilkins in the Knox county probate court today.

According to the terms of the commitment, Kirsch is to be held at the Lima hospital until his reason is completely restored. Then he is to be returned to Knox county and will be tried on a charge of arson.

Kirsch was indicted by the grand jury of the January term of common pleas court on a charge of arson.

## COURT NEWS

Claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000, Jennie Durbin has commenced suit in the Knox county common pleas court against her first cousin, William Fessler.

The plaintiff alleges that on Jan. 4, 1917, she was the owner of real estate in Danville. She states that through misrepresentation on the part of the defendant, the plaintiff deeded her real estate, and that six days after the property had been sold the defendant filed an affidavit in the probate court, alleging insanity on the part of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff states in her petition that she was adjudged insane and was conveyed to the state hospital, Columbus, where she remained from Jan. 10, 1917, until May 19, 1918. It is alleged that during this period the defendant conveyed certain securities and notes belonging to the plaintiff to his own use. Allegation is made that he converted them into money and that he appropriated the money for his own personal use.

The plaintiff claims that she has been damaged to the extent of \$10,000, for which sum she asks judgment in common pleas court.

Dwight H. Hyatt is the attorney for the plaintiff.

### Action for Money

Eva R. Howard and May Howard have commenced suit in the common pleas court against James R. Greer. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant did unlawfully dispose of chattels, etc., in the sum of \$1264.85, belonging to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs also seek to recover the sum of \$125 for the rent of a pasture. The plaintiff therefore asks for a judgment in the sum of \$1389.85. Edwin Blank is attorney for the plaintiffs.

### Asks for Divorce

Laura Lease has commenced a suit for divorce in the common pleas court of Knox county against Fred Lease. The plaintiff states they were married January 5, 1911, and that two children were born to them. The plaintiff charges gross neglect and alleges that the defendant deserted her. She asks for a divorce, alimony and the custody of the minor children. Charles L. Bermonth is the attorney for the plaintiff.

### Common Pleas Court

The following matters have been disposed of before Judge Blair in common pleas court:

Bernice Horn vs. Cletus Horn—Case submitted and held under advisement.

John W. Carpenter vs. Burt Nyhart—Motion withdrawn.

Mary Henry vs. U. A. Watson et al.—Appraisement confirmed and public sale ordered.

Catherine V. Dawes vs. Russell Dawes—Dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

### Guardian Ordered

Upon application of James R. Greer, a guardian will be appointed in probate court for Jacob Greer. The matter was heard in probate court Wednesday. Most of the day was consumed in the hearing. Judge Wilkins will appoint a guardian in a few days.

### Real Estate Transfers

Louis Jacquet to Charles E. Champion, parcel in city, \$262.50.

William J. Shough to Noah Stull, parcel in Howard, \$1.

Luella Mitchell to Katherine Kerin, parcel in city, \$2200.

### Army Discharge

Paul Pugh, a Knox county soldier, has filed his discharge paper for record in the office of the Knox county

recorder.

Alleging that his wife's main ambition is to lead "a gay life," Jacob Schults comes back in common pleas court Saturday morning with a hot answer and cross-petition in the divorce suit filed by his wife, Bertha Schults.

In his answer and cross-petition, the defendant also states that the plaintiff has been in the habit of leaving home and remaining away for several days and even for several weeks. He further alleges that the property at 101 North Center street is owned by the defendant and not by the plaintiff. He denies that he has been guilty of gross neglect, as the plaintiff charges and asks that the court will direct a reconveyance of his property.

Attorney for the defendant is B. E. Sapp.

### Partition Suit

Frances B. Coup has commenced a suit in partition in the common pleas court of Knox county against Ella W. Postwick et al. The plaintiff states she is entitled to an interest in the business block on South Main street, which was just sold by the Frank Baldwin estate to Luther A. Barre. The plaintiff asks that her interest be set off in severalty. Walter J. Sperry is the attorney for the plaintiff.

### Equitable Relief

William Dugan filed suit in the common pleas court of Knox county Saturday against George T. Street. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant agreed to sell him lot No. 143 in Fairview addition, that he took possession of the property, made certain repairs, but that the defendant now refuses to abide by his contract. He therefore asks for a deed to the property. It is alleged that the lot is worth the sum of \$450. The attorney for the plaintiff is B. O. Evans.

### The Sutton Will

The last will and testament of Jasper N. Sutton, late of Hilliar township, has been filed in probate court. By the terms of the will the testator directs that two-thirds of his estate, both real and personal, be given to his wife, Elizabeth Sutton, and that one-third be given to his son, Sylvester Sutton. The will was signed Oct. 19, 1912, in the presence of Besse Rimer and Hazel Hill.

### The Reed Will

The last will of Samuel S. Reed,

late of Clinton township, was filed in probate court Saturday. The testator gives one-fifth of his estate to his son, Ralph Reed, two-fifths to his daughter, Bertha Reed Beck, and two-fifths to his son-in-law, Melvin T. Beck, to be held in trust by him for the testator's two daughters, Elizabeth and Myrtle Reed. At the death of the mother, the property passes to the daughters. Bertha Beck is named as executrix of the will, which was signed March 4, 1915, in the presence of Emma F. Murray and Con J. Murray of Three Rivers, Mich.

### Appointment Made

A. O. Giffin has been appointed administrator of Robert Giffin, giving bond in the sum of \$2500, with C. B. Giffin and A. J. Workman as sureties. The appraisers are Leonard Baldwin, C. W. Simpson and Washington Grant.

### Guardian Appointed

Clinton M. Rice has been appointed guardian of Jacob Greer, giving bond in the sum of \$80,000. The sureties are Olena M. Rice, George H. Ferenbaugh and Channing F. Rice.

### Marriage License

Benjamin Thomas Small, glass worker, Mt. Vernon, and Ruth Edna Rockwell, saleslady, Clinton township. Rev. J. A. Long.

### Real Estate Transfers

Ira Workman to Leon Hammonds, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

J. E. Harner to William J. St. Clair, parcel in Buckeye City, \$1.

### Army Discharges

The following Knox county soldiers have filed their army discharges for record in the office of the county recorder: Hardie R. Gays and Charles Giffin.

## MRS. S. E. BASIM IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. S. E. Basim of Brink Haven, mother of Mrs. P. J. Parker of this city, died at her late home Thursday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Basim was 74 years of age and lived the greater part of her life in the community around Brink Haven. She was born near Tiverton Center. Besides Mrs. Parker, she leaves three other children, Mrs. C. S. Starner of Big Prairie, Charles McDonald of Brink Haven, and Ray Basim of Brink Haven.

## MISS EDITH HURST DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Edith Hurst, sister of Mrs. Frank Harper, East Gambier street, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning, according to a telephone message received by Postmaster Frank Harper early today.

Mrs. Harper was at the bedside of her sister, in a Cleveland hospital, where death came.

Miss Hurst has visited in Mt. Vernon on numerous occasions and was well known here. Her death, after a few days' illness of pneumonia, comes as a severe shock to her many friends. Miss Hurst was a teacher in a girls' school in the city of Cleveland.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon in Chillicothe, Ohio. Burial will be made in that city.

## MRS. BESSIE SHAW CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Bessie Wright Shaw, aged 40 years, wife of Harry Shaw and a daughter of Mrs. Edward M. Wright of Mt. Vernon, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Indianapolis, Ind. Her death was due to influenza, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Shaw is also survived by one daughter, Frances, and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Baker of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. J. W. Wolfley of Indianapolis.

The remains will be brought to Mt. Vernon Monday and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Wright, East Gambier street. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

## JOSEPH DEBOLT IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

CENTERBURG, Feb. 14—Joseph Debolt died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home, near here, of pneumonia.

## CHANGE OF BUSINESS

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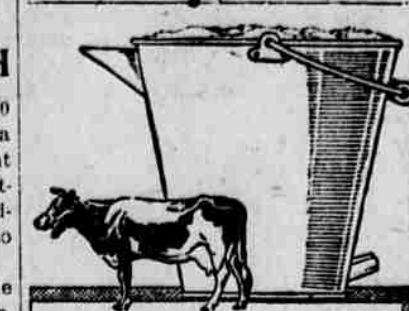
## JACOB RICHERT IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

DANVILLE, Feb. 14—Jacob Richert, aged 78 years, a retired farmer, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home near here of diseases incident to advanced age.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Harry and George. Funeral services at 10 o'clock Monday at the home. Burial in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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## WARREN PRIOR DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Warren Prior, aged 26 years, died at 1:25 o'clock Thursday morning at his home on West High street, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife.

Nearly all lizards have the same power as the chameleon to change color, although not to as marked a degree.

Blackstone traces the custom of allowing three days of grace to the Germans of the time of Tacitus.



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